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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RESPONSES TO GDR PROTESTS OF EXTENSION OF
VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS TO
WEST BERLIN

REF: (A) STATE 58829; (B) BONN 3684; (C) BONN 905

1. AT THE APRIL 17 BONN GROUP MEETING, BRITISH, FRENCH
AND GERMAN REPS ALL REPORTED THEIR AUTHORITIES HAD
AGREED THAT WMO-ITU-UPU TEXT OPERATIVE SECTIONS (PARA 2
B-C-D REF C) WERE ACCEPTABLE AS SUBSTANTIVE PART OF
ALLIED RESPONSES TO GDR PROTESTS ON THE EXTENSION OF
VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS TO WEST BERLIN. PER
PARA 2, REF A AND PARA 2 REF B, IT WAS ALSO AGREED TIMING
AND COORDINATION OF RESPONSES BEST LEFT TO RESPECTIVE UN
MISSIONS IN NEW YORK.

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2. COMPARING NOTES REVEALED THERE ARE EIGHT GDR PROTESTS

TO WHICH TEXT REF C COULD NOW BE APPLIED:

- (A) CONVENTION ON ELIMINATION OF RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION
- (B) CONVENTION ON GENOCIDE
- (C) CONVENTION ON WOMEN'S POLITICAL RIGHTS
- (D) VIENNA CONVENTION
- (E) SLAVERY CONVENTION
- (F) CONVENTION ON SUPPRESSION OF TRAFFIC IN WOMEN
AND CHILDREN AND WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC
- (G) CONVENTION ON CONTRACT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL
CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY ROAD (CMR)
- (H) EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL
CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (ARD).

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE USUN TO COORDINATE
DELIVERY OF VARIOUS REPLIES WITH OTHER UN MISSIONS.
(BRITISH AND GERMANS SAY THEIR MISSIONS ALREADY HAVE
SUCH AUTHORIZATION FROM RESPECTIVE CAPITALS; THE FRENCH
ARE NOW ALSO REQUESTING IT FROM PARIS.)

4. GERMANS PLAN TO ATTACH THEMSELVES TO ALLIED REPLIES
IN SAME MANNER AS IN CASES OF IMCO (BONN 17081,
11/27/73) AND IAEA. HILLENBRAND

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